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1. CHEN Keng, deputy commander of the 2 Field Army in south Yunnan, sent his representative YANG Ching-wen (楊清文) to Canton as liaison officer in charge of receiving supplies for transshipment to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) through Kwangsi and Yunnan*. The DRV representative in charge of receiving supplies in Nanning is YUAN Ta-chih (阮大志)**. formerly stationed at Hankow. YUAN was in Canton in early April*** to see YEN Chien-ying, who was ordered by the Peiping Government to give all the aid that he can spare to the DRV****. The same order was given to CHANG Yun-i, governor of Kwangsi.
2. Chinese Communist authorities in Kongmoon and Sanfu (sic) on the East River have requisitioned approximately 30 vessels and towboats to carry military supplies to Nanning on the West River. Other supplies have been sent by military trucks to Fangcheng (108-23, 21-46) and Tunghsing (107-58, 21-33). Supplies include barbed wire, cement, pharmaceuticals, raincoats, rubber shoes, hand grenades, light and heavy machine guns and 60 mm mortars. The flow of supplies was curtailed in February and March because of priority needs of the Korean war.
3. A shipyard at Whampoa is repairing landing craft and wooden vessels for transporting supplies from Weichoutao (109-, 21-) to Indochina. Despite the French naval blockade, ships can land goods for DRV forces at some points on the Indochina coast.
4. Approximately 200 staff officers of the 2 Field Army (FA) are in Indochina planning the summer offensive for DRV forces*****.

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5. On 1 April, 12,000 troops of the 4 Army Group under CHEN Keng crossed the Indochina border from south Yunnan*****.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] from a different source, on 18 March 1951 YANG Wen-ching, officer in charge of the Kwangtung office of the 2 FA, discussed with YEH Chien-ying military supplies for units of the 2 FA in Indochina.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. The Vietnamese equivalent is Nguyen Dai Chi.

*** [REDACTED] Comment. According to a Hong Kong broadcast by Pan-Asiatic News Alliance on 22 March 1951, two Viet Minh representatives, one of whom was identified as YUEN Dai-chi, had recently negotiated with Canton authorities on a possible increase of military supplies, leaving the city on 19 March.

25X1A** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] YEH had been 25X1A instructed by LIU Shao-ch'i to hand over some supplies.

25X1A** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] in late February, 25X1A 5,000 were selected from the 2 FA to serve as junior officers and political directors in Ho Chi Minh's army.

25X1A** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] and referenced reports 25X1A concerning 2 FA forces in Indochina during March. According to another agency, 12,000 entered Indochina at Laokay on 19 April. The possibility that [REDACTED] are 25X1X identical should not be discounted.

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